

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Dirk C. McLeish et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3693
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Application No.: 10/716,650	)	Examiner: James A. Vezeris
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Filed: November 19, 2003	)	
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 6445
PROVIDING A FINANCIAL	)	
INSTRUMENT	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed May 28, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a [Fee] month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
2. ☒ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to May 28, 2008. The payment was made with a paper filing delivered to the PTO's Customer Service Window in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, November 26, 2008.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is being paid through the PTO's EFS-Web payment system.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

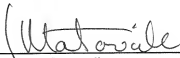
5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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